



IFW 1646
PATENT
Customer Number: 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3260.0047-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John Ernest SIMS) Group Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.: 09/612,921) Examiner: O. Chernyshev
Filed: July 10, 2000) Confirmation No.: 9162
For: IL-1 Delta DNA and Polypeptides)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, Applicant submits the following papers:

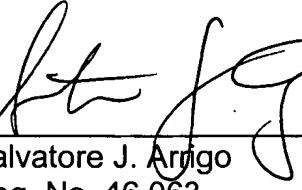
1. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and the requisite fee of \$1,020.00.
2. A Response (5 pages) with Exhibits A-E.
3. A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (4 pages) with Exhibits 1-3.
4. A \$1,020.00 check for a three-month extension fee.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of these papers, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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